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**Amendments to the Drawings:** 

A new set of drawings including Figures 1-4 are furnished per 37 C.F.R. § 1.81. This

new set of drawings will replace all prior versions of drawings in the application.

The drawings on pages 6, 17, and 18 of the specification have been deleted. Instead,

Figures 2-4 are added respectively and attached to the application. In Figure 4, the Applicants

have removed the redundant labels and texts.

Figure 1 has been redrawn and is the same as the previous Figure 1 attached to the

application.

Attachment: New Set of Drawings

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## <u>REMARKS</u>

This is in response to the Communication mailed August 21, 2007.

## **Drawings and Specification**

The specification was objected to because it contained drawings in the description portion of the specification. Applicants have deleted the drawings on pages 6, 17, and 18 of the specification and amended text references. A new set of drawings are furnished per 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 and attached to the application. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4755 to discuss the same.

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